

# PACIFIC CREST DISTRICT TRAILHEAD

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## Butte Creek Earth Day Celebration



In celebration of the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Earth Day, participants from Raymond High School volunteered their time and effort to work with the DNR to clean and prepare the Butte Creek Day Use area for the 2005 summer season.

Students from Vicki Halpin's Leadership class spent the afternoon of Friday, April 22 at the site cleaning and performing routine maintenance.

The Butte Creek Day Use Area is located just north of Raymond on Highway 101. It consists of 8 picnic sites with fire rings, hiking trails and restrooms.

### HOT OFF THE PRESSES...

The DNR's Pacific Crest District is pleased to announce the release of the Capitol State Forest Recreation and Public Access Plan. This plan provides direction for the future management of public access and recreation in Capitol Forest.

We are grateful to everyone who participated in developing the plan, including, but not limited to, members of the Capitol Forest Citizen's Advisory Group, many of our neighbors, and, various user groups and individuals. Your input, support of our programs and generosity made this project a success.

In order to conserve resources and minimize waste, we have put the plan on our web site at: [http://www.dnr.wa.gov/htdocs/lm/recreation/capitolforest/plan/pdf/b2\\_title\\_toc\\_perface.pdf](http://www.dnr.wa.gov/htdocs/lm/recreation/capitolforest/plan/pdf/b2_title_toc_perface.pdf). If you would like to request a hard copy, contact Christine Redmond at [christine.redmond@wadnr.gov](mailto:christine.redmond@wadnr.gov) or 360/577-2025.

### National Trails Day

Saturday, June 4, 2005

National Trails Day, co-sponsored by the American Hiking Society, promotes awareness and appreciation for trails and those who build and maintain them.

This year's theme is "Take the Path to a Healthier You". You can find information about hiking and fitness on the American Hiking Society web site at: <http://www.americanhiking.org/events/ntd/>

In celebration of National Trails Day the DNR will be hosting multiple volunteer projects in Capitol Forest. If you would like to participate or coordinate a volunteer project for your group or organization, please contact Christine Redmond at [christine.redmond@wadnr.gov](mailto:christine.redmond@wadnr.gov) or 360/577-2025. Bring your family and friends and join us for a fun day on the trails!



## Middle Waddell Campground Tree Planting



In an effort to improve the site and enhance the experience for our visitors, volunteers, working in cooperation with DNR staff, planted approximately 1,000 donated seedlings throughout the Middle Waddell Campground in Capitol Forest.

Participants included members of the Boy Scouts of America, Back Country Horsemen of Washington, Cascade Family Motorcycle Club and various individuals. A special thanks to Tom West of Cascade Family Motorcycle Club for helping to organize this event.



## Trail Maintenance Collaboration



Last winter, members of the Back Country Horsemen and Washington ATV combined forces. With the assistance of DNR staff, they performed maintenance and repairs on a segment of non-motorized trail outside of the Margaret McKenny Campground.

